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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION****IN RE: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Seta Saad, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.,

N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:08-53 *03-570*
PJH

MDL No. 1708

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in this action (*Saad*) on January 28, 2008. Prior to expiration of that order's 15-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in *Saad* filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs subsequently failed to file the required motion and brief to vacate the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-50" filed on January 28, 2008, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to this action. The action is transferred to the District of Minnesota for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

FOR THE PANEL:

[Signature]
Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

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March 3, 2008

Mr. Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
United States District Court
Phillip Burton United States Courthouse
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In re: MDL-1708 -- In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation
YOUR CASE NUMBER: C.A. No. 3:08-53 Saad v. Boston Scientific
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA CASE NUMBER: 08-570 DWF/AJB

Dear Clerk:

An certified copy of transfer order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation under 28 U.S.C. §1407 was received and filed in this district on February 28, 2008. Enclosed is a certified copy of that order directing the transfer of your civil case to the District of Minnesota. The cases are assigned to Judge Donovan W. Frank and Magistrate Judge Arthur J. Boylan for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings. Please reference the case number assigned in this court on all correspondence or communications.

Please forward a certified copy of the docket sheet for the case listed above together with a received stamped copy of this letter to: Clerk, U. S. District Court, 300 S. Fourth Street, Room 202, Minneapolis, MN 55415. Communications regarding these actions should be directed to Ms. Mary Kaye Conery or Ms. Lou Jean Gleason at (612) 664-5000. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD D. SLETTEN, CLERK

Mary Kaye Conery, Civil Docket Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Judge Donovan W. Frank
Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation